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MONROE DIVISION

DONALD R. LEMONS

CIV. ACTION NO. 07-1451

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

BURL CAIN, WARDEN

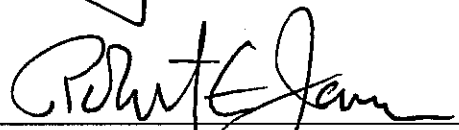
MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the Court, considering the record in this case, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000), hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to show that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 1 day of February, 2008.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE